

Forbin
Will

I James Forbin of Barron County do being in low state of health but of sound mind do make & publish this my last will & testament nothing all other wills heretofore by me made. I give to my dearly beloved wife Sally Forbin all the property & estate of whatsoever kind real personal & mixed of which I may die possessed & at her death I give the same to the same viz all my estate real personal & mixed to my daughter Mahala Forbin but in case my daughter Mahala should die before my wife then the title to all my property & estate real personal & mixed in my wife Sally Forbin in order that she may dispose of it as she may think proper. I hereby constitute my dearly beloved wife Sally Forbin executrix of this my last will & testament without being compelled to give security as such. Witness my hand & seal this 15th day of August 1839.

Test
B.B. Crump

George Baldock

James Forbin Esq

I James Forbin do make & establish this codicil to my last will & testament. I give to David Woff to be held by him in trust for the use & benefit of my daughter Eby Taylor one half of my Negro boy named Mountain & one half of all my stock of Cattle on hand at my death also two horses with fifty dollars each. Witness my hand & seal August 27th 1839.

Test

B.B. Crump

George Baldock

James Forbin Esq

Barron County 1st October term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of James Forbin did was produced in court & the will & codicil thereto attached was proven in due form of law by the oaths of B.B. Crump & George Baldock subscribing witnesses thereto whereupon the same & codicil was ordered to be recorded as the last will of the said James Forbin did.

at J. Nelson Clerk

Barron County 1st October term 1839
The foregoing writing purporting to be the noncupative will of Jordan Coleman a free man of color was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oaths of Thomas And & David Red to be the noncupative will of said Jordan Coleman whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded.

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at J. Nelson Clerk

Drawn &
Will

I Anthony Brown of the County of Barron & State of Dakota being of sound mind & disposing memory and knowing the transitoriness of life and the certainty of death have upon mature deliberation and reflection made and do make and ordain this as my last will & testament to be in full force & effect to my wife Sally during her life time my trust of land & household goods valuing about 300 acres also Rachel & her three children Susan James and Amanda and their increase & old Nelly & Patrick with all my house hold & kitchen furnitures his and heres your head cattle horses and of hogs & swine and of sheep such as she may choose out of my stock with provisions enough for her & her family and stock one year and one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her by my executor hereafter named - I then 2^d I give & bequeath to my son Andrew my negro man Sandy & my grey boy Siver and the back of land & wills to his mother after her death and the son negro boy Rachel & her three children Simon James and Amanda and their increase old Nelly and Patrick after the death of my wife Sally and in consideration of his living with his mother and managing her business during her life time - I then 3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Bond my account against her for money horse cow & bed amounting to four hundred and twenty dollars - I then 4th I give & bequeath to my daughter Sally Sudd my account against her for a negro girl horse cow & bed amounting to four hundred & twenty dollars - I then 5th I give and bequeath to my son William 40 acres of land lying on Matthews branch at five dollars per acre and my acc^t against him for horse cow & bed amounting in all to five hundred and forty dollars including the land (p^{ro}ps) - I then 6th I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the balance of my land lying on Matthews branch supposed to be about one hundred acres more or less at five dollars per acre one horse cow & bed and 8 barrels of air

kindly sellers, also Hannah and her child Clara with their increase which negroes and their increase my son Thomas is to take at valuation - Lastly, it my will and desire that at my death all the property that I own which I have not disposed of be sold by my Executor and that he make an equal distribution amongst all of my children making such and every one first equal, that is I wish my daughter Patsy Lovell Sally Sniff and my sons Anthony and Thomas all to be made equal, and after that is done I wish the balance of my estate not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided between my five children Judson Anthony Thomas Patsy & Sally, not in any way to interfere with what I have given to my son Judson as I consider I have given him more than equal share of my estate which I have done for him to take care of his mother during her life time - I hereby appoint my son Judson Executor of this my last will and testament given under my hand & seal this 1st of January 1839

Signed sealed & acknowledged by Anthony & Judson as the last will & testament

in the presence of

John Edmunds

Caroline W. Edmunds

Mary A. Edmunds

Reverend County, 1st November Term 1839

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anthony Drane dec'd was produced in Court and perused in due form of law by the Justices of William Edmunds and Mary A. Edmunds subscribing referees thereto to be the last will and testament of said Drane: Whereupon the Court is ordered to be recorded as the true last will & testament of said Anthony Drane &c.

all By Nelson 1836

W. Haley

Will

In the name of God Amen I William Haley of the County of Henrico State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of a perfectly sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following manner: I have first I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and to that end my executor shall sell such of my personal property as can be best spared for that purpose - I then secondly I bequeath the balance of my estate both real and personal except such as shall hereafter be specifically devised, unto my wife Elizabeth Haley so long as she may live or as long as she remains my widow, she shall clothe & educate my child born by her until they shall be put to some trade or business when and to what business shall be discretionary with my Executor. And in the event of my wife's marrying again then I direct she shall have one third of my property (so to stand) during her natural life and the remainder to be equally divided between my children by her - I then thirdly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Haley in good fee simple but not in fee simple and the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars in money when he arrives at the age of twenty one years or get married, and in case after dividing my property between my children by my second wife each part should amount to more than that which my son Thomas Haley my son by my first wife shall get from his grandfather (Stephen Haley) I bid it is my will and desire that he should come in for each share of my estate as well make him share equally with my other children - I then fourthly I will and desire that should my son Thomas Haley die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries then the property he would have inherited from his grandfather estate he be equally divided among my surviving children and in the event of the death of all my children I will & desire that my whole property both real and personal shall be given to my wife Elizabeth Haley for her own use and behoof forever - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me this 23rd day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed published and

declared by the said William Haley as and for his last will & testament at Henrico County in which I have subscribed my name at witnesses

I W. Allen
Armstrong Allen
William Haley